

OSA 5381-63

15 October 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Communications Division, Office of Special Activities

SUBJECT : Proposed Use of OSA Communications Facilities by OSI

REFERENCE : Memo for AD/OSA from AD/OSI, Dated 10 October 1963; Subject: "Request for OSI Use of DD/S&T/OSA Communications Facilities" (OSA 5376-63)

1. I would greatly appreciate your reaction to the attached document as it affects your current level of activities with specific reference to the following points:

- a. Can you accommodate this request within your current manning assets?
- b. Are there any costs attached to this requirement which we should attempt to recover from OSI?
- c. Is this proposal feasible within the framework of communications security?

2. I believe that we should move cautiously in expanding the OSA communications facilities to include the remainder of the components in DD/S&T, since it is my feeling that there will be many cases similar to the present one where such facilities may be considered desirable. If you feel that this is a trend which we should discuss with Dr. Wheelon, I would be glad to receive your recommendations, especially those which might deal with traffic of this sort not necessarily pertaining to T and TKH matters. I would like to have your response in hand in time for the Wednesday DD/S&T Staff Meeting.

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